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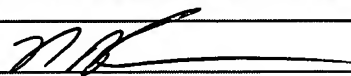
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Applicant responds to the Office Action dated April 13, 2005, pertaining to the
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ELECTION OF THE INVENTION:

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute in the instant application the claims that are directed to the inventions of Group II, directed to Claims 17-20, 25 and 26.

Please withdraw Claims 1-3, 5, 7-16, 21, 23, 24 and 27 from examination in the
5 instant application.